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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2001, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

In the Specification

At page 3, lines 1-7 please replace the following paragraph. The changes to the paragraph may be best recognized on the attached sheets.

An optional feature allows each user a certain amount of storage capacity, referred to as a "closet," where the user can store different items from multiple stores as they move from store to store, each time bringing back different items to mix and match, coordinate and so on. This storage space allows the consumer to put items "on hold" for a limited period of time without purchasing them. Color codes are included with each article stored in the closet. This feature allows consumers to return at a later date and purchase these items with a full appreciation of their color coordination.

